

IN THE CLAIM

Please cancel Claims 1 to 20, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and add new claims 21 to 30.

The added new claim 21 is based on the original claim 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 14, that is, to combine the features of claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 14, but some descriptions are modified based on Figs. 1 and 2 of the present invention. The new claim 22 add features same as the original claim 6 to the new claims 21. The new claim 23 add features same as the original claim 11 to the new claims 21. The new claim 24 add features same as the original claim 13 to the new claims 21. The new claim 25 add features same as the original claim 15 to the new claims 21.

The added new claim 26 is based on the original claim 1, 3, 12, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 14, that is, to combine the features of claims 1, 3, 12, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 14, but some descriptions are modified based on Figs. 12 and 13 of the present invention. The new claim 27 add features same as the original claim 6 to the new claims 26. The new claim 28 add features same as the original claim 11 to the new claims 26. The new claim 29 add features same as the original claim 13 to the new claims 26. The new claim 30 add features same as the original claim 15 to the new claims 26.

Thereby, it is assured that the new claims are based on the original claim and specification and thus no new matter is added. The relation of the new claims with respect to the original claims are shown in the following REMARK, Examiners can read the claims more easily from the REMARK.

LIST OF CLAIMS

Claims 1 to 20 (Cancelled)

Claim 21 (New claim) A hand tool comprising:

a retractable shank including a rod assembly having an outer wall

formed with an axially arranged slideway and a plurality of radial circumferential limit grooves intersecting the slideways; wherein the slideway is a recess and each groove is a whole circle enclosing a periphery of the retractable shank;

a handle telescopically mounted on the retractable shank; and

at least one fixing pin extended through the handle and having a distal end slidably mounted in the slideway of the rod assembly of the retractable shank and slidably positioned in either one of the limit grooves of the rod assembly of the retractable shank;-

each of the limit grooves has an end provided with a protruding stop portion for stopping and positioning the fixing pin;

an elastic member mounted between the retractable shank and the handle;

wherein the handle has an inside formed with a receiving chamber for receiving the movable rod of the retractable shank and the elastic member;

wherein the handle has a periphery formed with at least one through hole for receiving the fixing pin;

wherein the handle has an inside formed with a receiving chamber, and the through hole of the handle communicates with the receiving chamber of the handle;

wherein each of the limit grooves has a wall formed with a positioning recess extended downward for positioning the fixing pin; and

the retractable shank includes a driving portion mounted on one end of the movable rod.

Claim 22. (New claim) The hand tool in accordance with claim 1, wherein the distal end of the fixing pin is extended into the receiving chamber of the handle.

Claim 23. (New claim) The hand tool in accordance with claim 1, wherein each of the limit grooves has an end provided with a protruding stop portion, and the positioning recess is located adjacent to the stop

portion.

Claim 24. (New claim) The hand tool in accordance with claim 1, wherein the handle has an end provided with a second driving portion.

Claim 25. (New claim) The hand tool in accordance with claim 1, wherein the driving portion of the retractable shank is selected from one of a ratchet wrench, a socket wrench, a direction controllable socket wrench, a screwdriver hand, a box-ended wrench, and an open-ended wrench.

Claim 26 (New claim) A hand tool comprising:

- a retractable shank including a rod assembly having an outer wall formed with an axially arranged slideway and a plurality of radial circumferential limit grooves intersecting the slideways; wherein the slideway is a recess and each groove is a whole circle enclosing a periphery of the retractable shank;

- a handle telescopically mounted on the retractable shank; and

- at least one fixing pin extended through the handle and having a distal end slidably mounted in the slideway of the rod assembly of the retractable shank and slidably positioned in either one of the limit grooves of the rod assembly of the retractable shank;

- each of the limit grooves has an end provided with a protruding stop portion for stopping and positioning the fixing pin;

- a first magnetic member mounted on a distal end of the movable rod of the retractable shank, and a second magnetic member mounted on a bottom of the handle and having a polarity the same as that of the first magnetic member, so that the first magnetic member is repulsive with the second magnetic member;

- wherein the handle has an inside formed with a receiving chamber for receiving the movable rod of the retractable shank and the elastic member;

- wherein the handle has a periphery formed with at least one through hole for receiving the fixing pin;

wherein the handle has an inside formed with a receiving chamber, and the through hole of the handle communicates with the receiving chamber of the handle; and

wherein each of the limit grooves has a wall formed with a positioning recess extended downward for positioning the fixing pin; and

the retractable shank includes a driving portion mounted on one end of the movable rod.

Claim 27. (New claim) The hand tool in accordance with claim 26, wherein the distal end of the fixing pin is extended into the receiving chamber of the handle.

Claim 28. (New claim) The hand tool in accordance with claim 26, wherein each of the limit grooves has an end provided with a protruding stop portion, and the positioning recess is located adjacent to the stop portion.

Claim 29. (New claim) The hand tool in accordance with claim 26, wherein the handle has an end provided with a second driving portion.

Claim 30. (New claim) The hand tool in accordance with claim 26, wherein the driving portion of the retractable shank is selected from one of a ratchet wrench, a socket wrench, a direction controllable socket wrench, a screwdriver hand, a box-ended wrench, and an open-ended wrench.